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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –  
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Attorney Docket No.: 020048-002530US

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In re application of:

Kurt E. Petersen, et al.

Application No.: 10/005,685

Filed: November 7, 2001

For: METHOD FOR SEPARATING  
ANALYTE FROM A SAMPLE

Examiner: Beisner, William H.

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 6, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 54-57, 59-61, 63, 65-66, 75, 77-78, 81, 85-86, 90, 92-93, 99, 103-104, 108, 110-111, 117, 119, 126-128, 215-217, and 219-220; and add new dependent claims 227-230 as follows. Please cancel without prejudice non-elected species of claims 137-214 for which Applicants will file a divisional application. Please also cancel claims 64, 69, 76, 91, and 109. The remaining claims are unamended but reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience and reference.

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	930
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	750
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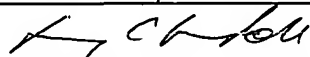
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